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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Eddie Long.

Whereas, Born on June 11, 1933, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Eddie Long was the heart and soul of the Fort Wayne Komets for 14 seasons;

Whereas, Eddie Long stood for the spirit of competition and hard play;

Whereas, No player had ever worn No. 16, and the number was the first Komets jersey to be retired when Eddie Long retired;

Whereas, During his time with the Komets, Eddie Long scored 459 goals, 465 assists, and 924 points in 858 games;

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Whereas, Eddie Long ranks second in games played, goals, assists, and points on the Komets' all-time lists;

Whereas, Mr. Komet, as Eddie Long was known during his career, was part of two Turner Cup championship teams, played in four International Hockey League All-Star games, was the league's Most Valuable Player in 1963, and was named all-league three times;

Whereas, Eddie Long loves the game of hockey and continues to promote the sport by helping to organize multiple hockey fundraisers for charity;

Whereas, In order to ensure that hockey will continue to be played and enjoyed for decades to come, Eddie Long spends much of his time teaching the game to children; and

Whereas, Eddie Long has dedicated his life to hockey and playing to the best of his abilities: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 acknowledges the many accomplishments of Eddie Long and the
- 3 countless contributions he made to the game of hockey.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Eddie Long.

